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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 5, change "the" to --an--;

line 6, change "the" (first occurrence) to --a--;

line 7, change "the center" to --a central area of the laminated
body--.

Claim 2, line 2, after "on" insert --a side of--;

line 3, after "to" insert --the side on which--;

line 4, change "substrate," to --substrate is laminated,--.